

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE OF COAL MINES LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of coal mines and the places thereof;
- (b) the quantity of coal extracted from these mines each day;
- (c) the number of labourers engaged in each of the mines directly and indirectly; and
- (d) the activities proposed for the welfare of labourers in these mines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) The number of working coal mines in Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) is as under :-

Company	State are located	Districts where mines no. of mines	Total
Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) Dhanbad Bharat Coking Coal Limited	West Bengal Bankura, Jharkhand Dhanbad Jharkhand	Burdwan, Purulia, 18 Godda, Pakur, Deogarh, Dhanbad, Bokaro	98 83
(BCCL) Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) Northern Coalfields Limited	West Bengal Jharkhand Ranchi, M.P. Uttar Pradesh	Burdwan Hazaribagh, Bokaro, Chatra, Palamau, Latehar Sidhi Sonebhadra	3 59 5 3
(NCL) Western Coalfields Limited	Maharash tra	Chandrapur, Yavatmal, Nagpur	51
(WCL) M.P. South Eastern Coalfields Limited		Betul, Chhindwara Koren, Gorguja, Korba, Raigarh	32 54 37
(SECL) Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	M.P. Orissa	Anuppur, Umaria, Shadol Angul, Jharshuguda Sundargarh	24
(MCL) North Eastern Coalfields	Assam	Tinsukia, Shibsagar, Dibrugarh	6
(NEC)			

Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL)	Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam	66
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(b): The average quantity of coal extracted by the subsidiaries of Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited is given below :

Subsidiaries of Coal India Limited	9.059 lakhs tonne per day
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Singareni Collieries Company Limited	1.10 lakhs tonne per day
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(c): The number of persons employed company-wise as on 1.11.2004 is given below:

Company	Manpower as on 01.11.2004
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Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	1,07,006
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	94,604
Central Coalfields Ltd.	68,345
Western Coalfields Ltd	69,334
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	89,032
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	21,352
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	17,248
North Eastern Coalfields	3,514
CMPDI	3,328
Coal India Ltd. (HQ)	1,222
Total	4,75,885
Singareni Collieries Companies Limited	92,514

Coal Companies do not employ workers indirectly. However, contractors engaged for certain jobs in turn deploy their workers.

(d): The employees and their families have been extended various facilities like housing, water supply, medical care, sports and games, cultural activities etc. Welfare Boards consisting of representatives of the management and trade unions are functioning at Apex level at CIL and at company level to oversee these activities.